



# Ascension Lutheran Church



A Guide for Evening Family Devotions  
*For the week of the Third Sunday of Easter (Misericordias Domini)*

## Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Mt 28:19*

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to Your name, O Most High;

To herald Your love in the morning and Your truth at the close of the day.

*Ps 92:1-2*

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

*Rom 10:10; 2 Cor 6:18*

*Ge 1:1*

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

*Jn 1:14, 18; 3:16; 20:28*

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

*Mt 1:18; Lk 1:35*

born of the virgin Mary,

*Mt 1:18; Lk 1:34*

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

*Jn 19:1, 15-16; 1 Ti 6:13*

was crucified, died, and was buried.

*1 Cor 15:3-4*

He descended into hell.

*1 Pet 3:19*

The third day He rose again from the dead.

*Lk 24:5-7*

He ascended into heaven

*Lk 24:51*

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

*Mk 16:19; 1 Pet 3:22*

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

*Acts 10:42; 2 Ti 4:1*

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

*Ge 1:2; Jn 14:26*

the holy Christian Church,

*Acts 20:28*

the communion of saints,

*1 Cor 11:23-26*

the forgiveness of sins,

*Mt 26:27; Lk 24:47; Jn 20:23; Acts 2:38*

the resurrection of the body,

*Acts 24:15; 1 Cor 15:12-13*

and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

*Mt 25:46; Jn 12:50; Rev 22:20*

## Lord's Prayer

*Mt 6:9-13; Lk 11:2-4; 1 Cbr 29:11*

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.



### The Words of Jesus

*Jn 16:20-22*

“Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

### The Small Catechism

*The Fifth Commandment*

You shall not murder.

*What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

### O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

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1 O lit - tle flock,	fear not the foe	Who mad - ly
2 Be of good cheer;	your cause be - longs	To Him who
3 As true as God's	own Word is true,	Not earth nor
4 A - men, Lord Je - sus,	grant our prayer;	Great Cap - tain,



seeks your o - ver - throw;	Dread not his rage and pow'r.
can a - venge your wrongs;	Leave it to Him, our Lord.
hell's sa - tan - ic crew	A - gainst us shall pre - vail.
now Thine arm make bare,	Fight for us once a - gain!



And though your cour - age some - times faints,	His seem - ing
Though hid - den yet from mor - tal eyes,	His Gid - eon
Their might? A joke,	a mere fa - cade!
So shall Thy saints	and mar - tyrs raise
	A might - y



tri - umph o'er God's saints	Lasts but a lit - tle hour.
shall for you a - rise,	Up - hold you and His Word.
us and we with God—	Our vic - t'ry can - not fail.
cho - rus to Thy praise	For - ev - er - more. A - men.

### Luther's Evening Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.